

# Cleveland, OH, Area Economic Summary

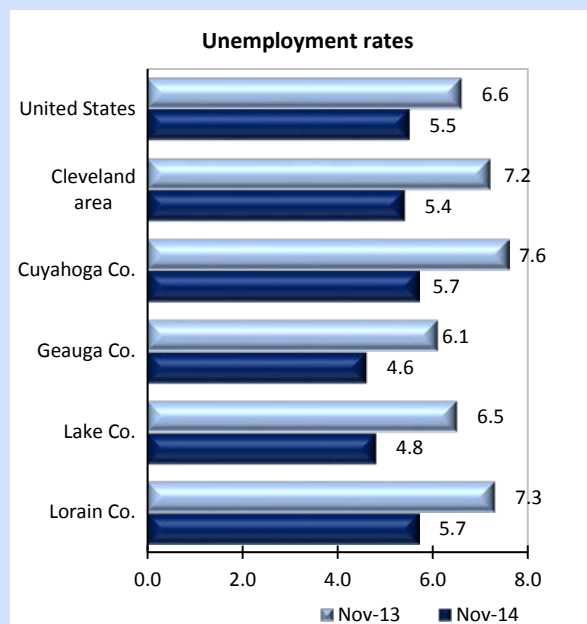


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This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions may differ by subject. For more area summaries and geographic definitions, see [www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm](http://www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm).

## Unemployment rates for the Cleveland area, selected area counties, and the nation

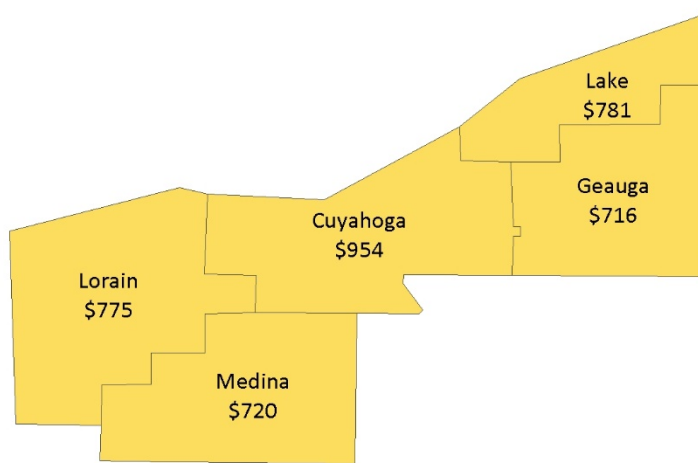


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

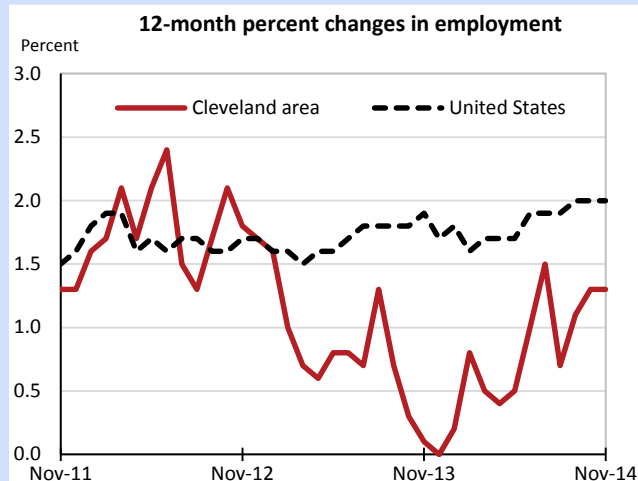
### Cleveland area, 2nd quarter 2014

(U.S. = \$940; Area = \$898)



Source: U.S. BLS, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

## Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector

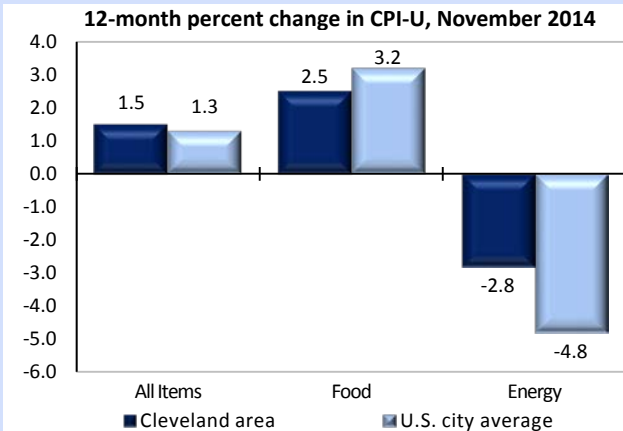


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Cleveland area employment (numbers in thousands)	Nov. 2014	Change from Nov. 2013 to Nov. 2014	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	1,049.4	13.7	1.3
Mining, logging, and construction	41.8	5.9	16.4
Manufacturing	125.5	0.8	0.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities	185.8	-0.6	-0.3
Information	14.8	-0.3	-2.0
Financial activities	62.4	0.0	0.0
Professional and business services	151.8	4.8	3.3
Education and health services	198.1	-0.7	-0.4
Leisure and hospitality	95.6	4.9	5.4
Other services	40.1	-0.4	-1.0
Government	133.5	-0.7	-0.5

Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

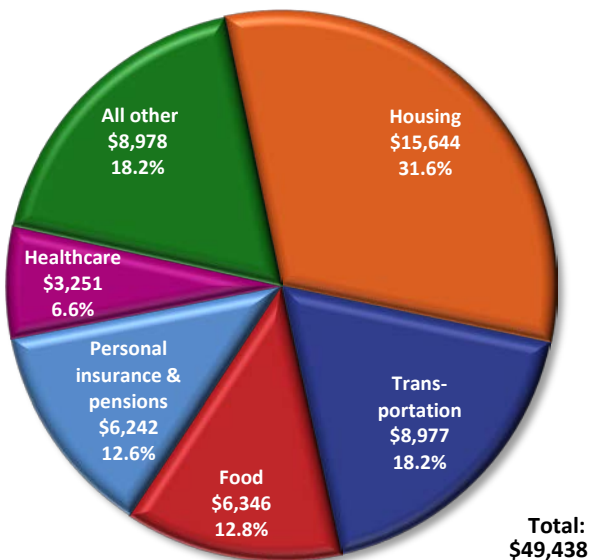
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

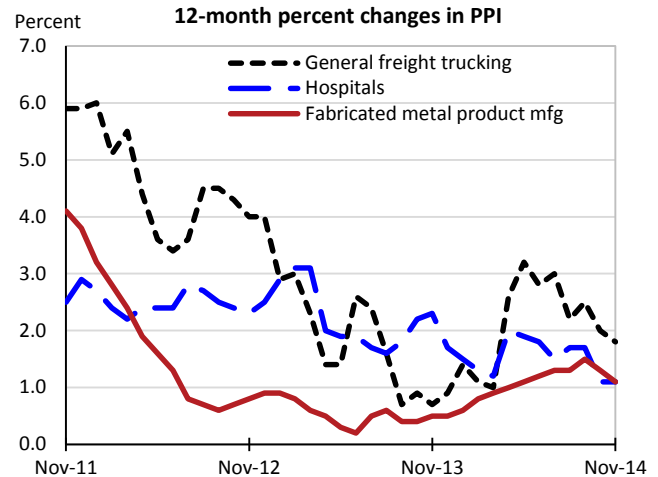
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

**Cleveland area average annual expenditures 2012-13**



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide



Source: U.S. BLS, Producer Price Index.

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Cleveland area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$21.82	\$22.33
Computer systems analysts	36.61	41.02
Accountants and auditors	33.63	34.86
Registered nurses	31.29	33.13
Carpenters	22.87	21.62
Construction laborers	20.74	16.84
Machinists	18.80	19.72
Customer service representatives	17.43	16.04
Team assemblers	15.76	14.71
Retail salespersons	12.26	12.20
Home health aides	9.96	10.60
Waiters and waitresses	9.30	10.04
Cooks, fast food	8.89	9.07

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2013.

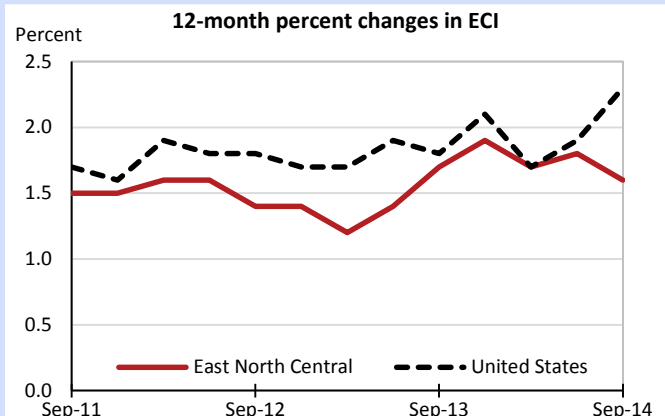
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, September 2014	East North Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$29.48	\$30.32
Wages and salaries	20.28	21.18
Total benefits	9.20	9.14
Paid leave	2.00	2.10
Vacation	1.08	1.09
Supplemental pay	0.86	0.86
Insurance	2.72	2.50
Retirement and savings	1.24	1.23
Legally required benefits	2.38	2.45

(1) East North Central includes IL, IN, MI, OH, and WI.

Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



Source: U.S. BLS, Employment Cost Index.